

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/726,929  
Confirmation No. : 4684  
Applicants : Charles R. Bleich et al.  
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Title : Intelligent Button For A Gaming Machine  
TC/A.U. : 3714  
Examiner : Emmanuel Omotosho  
Docket No. : 247079-000214USP1  
Customer No. : 70243

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED**  
**FEBRUARY 19, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 19, 2009. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by May 19, 2009. This response is being filed within that time period, and thus, is timely. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.